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2w4 F. J. TYLER, Collector.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Vera Merrill has gone to Rangeley to do table work.

Mrs. Ruby Reade of Woodfords is visiting at Moses Mason's.

Gladys Buck of Norway is visiting Elsie Hall and other friends.

Mrs. Geo. I. Baker of Bangor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. W. Ames.

Miss Ella Farrington of Portland is visiting her cousin, Miss Fox.

Mr. Wm. Sturdivant of Fryeburg visited in town the first of the week.

Mr. A. F. Copeland has been in Upton, this week, selling mowing machines.

C. O. Foster and family took a trip to Rumford Falls, Saturday, with their team.

Mrs. Olive Bartlett of East Bethel visited at H. A. Packard's, the first of the week.

Friday was observed as Flag Day in our schools as there is no Saturday session.

H. A. Packard and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Dr. F. H. Packard's, West Paris.

Merton Pillsbury is at home from the Maine Wesleyan Seminary for the summer vacation.

Quite a number of our people attended the W. C. T. U. Convention at Norway, last Thursday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell Thursday afternoon at the usual hour, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Willis Wight and son Virgil of Milan, N. H., have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Chandler Tuesday afternoon. The delegates gave a report of the County Convention.

W. H. Winslow, treasurer and general manager of Bethel Mf'g Co., was up from Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Helen Bisbee visited in So. Paris last week, and attended the Commencement exercises of the Paris High school.

Dr. Kimball and Miss McCormick who have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ames', started for their home in Minneapolis last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young of West Paris have been visiting their children, Mrs. J. H. Barrows, F. H. and W. H. Young, for the past few days.

Mrs. Ada Wight returned from Portland, Tuesday, and reports that her son is doing nicely at the hospital where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Geo. H. Shirley and daughter Isabel have arrived in Bethel to spend the summer. Mr. Shirley who was quite ill in the winter is very much improved in health and his many Bethel friends extend to him a cordial welcome.

The Bethel Festival Chorus meets with Dr. Sturdivant this evening, June 18. It is hoped that all the members will be present as work is fast progressing on the several numbers to be sung by the chorus at the Chapman Concert on July 1.

Friends of Harry Hobson, a former G. A. student, have received invitations to the Commencement exercises of Norwich Military Academy, at Northfield, Vt., from June 22-26. Mr. Hobson is a member of this class.

Mr. Leslie Mason and wife who have been spending some weeks abroad, returned via Montreal, Monday. Miss Alice Mason of Berlin accompanied them on their travels and all enjoyed a delightful trip.

Stephen B. Foster, Esq., and Miss Jessie Kelley were united in marriage at Portland, June 14. Mr. Foster has been engaged in business at Houlton and Caribou, in Aroostook County for the past fifteen years, and in the latter place during the last eleven years. The bride is a native of Caribou, her father being a merchant at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside in Bethel during the summer, returning to Caribou in the fall.

Chapman Concert.

The evening of music announced for Odeon Hall, Bethel, July 1, with W. R. Chapman and three New York artists, promises to be one of the most delightful musical treats that we have had for a long time. Mr. Chapman is so well known that he needs no special word of introduction. His reputation as a conductor is unparalleled and the artists whom he introduces are always of high order and much ability.

He brings to us at this time three of the best to be obtained in New York. Miss Margaret Fry, the soprano, has just returned from her studies in Europe, where for four years she has been with the best masters. Her teacher, Bouhy, who was also the teacher of Suzanne Adams, ranks her as superior to the opera artist in beauty of tone in the upper register. Her voice is high and sweet, and she sings most artistically. It is surely a great opportunity to hear such a gifted artist in this town.

Mr. Francis Archambault, the baritone, has been the sensation of the past season. His voice is exceptionally strong and beautiful, and he is a favorite on every concert stage. He will be one of the stars of the next fall Festivals, and is fitting for opera with Mr. Grau. Mr. Chapman considers him one of the most popular soloists he ever introduced.

Mr. Hans Knonold, the violincellist, has been heard in Maine at former Festivals. He is always an attraction and a favorite. He has been in great demand all the season, and it is only by special arrangement that Mr. Chapman is able to secure him now. All who have heard him will gladly welcome the chance for renewed pleasure, and those who have not, cannot afford to miss this chance. All these artists will appear at the Maine Festival this fall. Mr. W. Scott Wight is working up this concert to create further interest in music. Mr. Wight has arranged for all children under 15 years, to attend this concert for 15 cents and it will be a rare treat to all.

Obituary.

Died in Bethel, June 8, Mrs. Arabella Godwin, aged 72 years.

Mrs. Godwin had been ill for a number of months, of a somewhat complicated malady, obstinate and painful in its effect, regardless of the patience and skill that were exercised to bring relief.

Although born in Rumford, she has lived the greater part of her life here on Bethel Hill, enjoying the respect, esteem and love of a large circle of friends. She will live long in the memory of those who knew her best, as one who was kind-hearted, sympathetic, and true, fulfilling all the sacred requirements that are included in the word neighbor. While ever ready to rejoice with those who rejoiced, yet her heart was deeply touched by another's sorrow or trouble.

One of the first to join the Universalist church at its reorganization in the year 1894, she has been active and interested in every movement that has helped or added to its influence in the community. She was the possessor of a firm trust, influenced by a current of faith that ran deep in her life. That is why we can truthfully say that she was a "good soul."

She leaves one sister, and one daughter whose sweet though saddened privilege it was to care for the dear mother during the last years of her earthly life.

Praying for light to be shed upon the mystery of this troubled world, "Not now," the hymn sings out in sweet refrain:

"but in the coming years,
It may be in a better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
We'll catch the broken threads again
And finish what we here began;
Heaven will the mysteries explain,
And then, ah then, we'll understand."

An added tribute of love and esteem was noticed in the profusion of beautiful flowers, seeming to fill the room where the services were held. Rev. F. E. Barton officiated, during which time three solos were touchingly rendered by Miss Jane Gibson. The remains were deposited in the cemetery at Mayville.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Please remember you can find all kinds of footwear at Smiley Shoe Store, Norway.

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Two Boys Arrested.

Last Wednesday a detective sent by the G T Railway company from Montreal, captured near Hanover, two boys, aged some 16 or 17 years, upon suspicion of being the persons who put the obstruction on the track between Locke Mills and Bethel, on the afternoon of June 9, by which the west bound passenger was so nearly wrecked. It is said that the boys came from near Andover, or in the vicinity of White Cap, and why they were at Locke Mills is not known.

The point where the obstruction was placed is about one-half mile above Locke Mills, toward Bethel, and is not far from farmhouses. The boys were taken Wednesday afternoon to Norway, where they were bound over by Judge Davis of the municipal court to the October term of the Supreme Judicial court.

Ivy Day at Old Bowdoin.

What Class Day is to Harvard, with its social spirit, pretty girls, and general gaiety, Ivy day is to Bowdoin—the merriest occasion of the whole college course.

Ivy Day really closes the college-*boy's* career. Next year he becomes a Senior, and with the new dignities, come new responsibilities and, withal, an approaching shadow—the hour of parting. Therefore into these last days of carefree life is crowded much merry living and intensity of enjoyment.

The cloudy skies of Friday recognizing the courtesy due to the occasion behaved with great deference and not a drop of rain fell at a time that would have dampened either the spirits or the "frills" of the fair guests,—but instead, the cool dampness deepened the roses on lovely cheeks and spirits were actually effervescent, especially at the base-ball game when Bowdoin so effectively won the honors from Bates and the old chapel bell told the whole town the good news that the "B" on the college costumes did not stand for "Beaten" this time.

The fine-looking class, in the becoming cap and gown, that swayed in such admirable unison up the central aisle at Memorial Hall and upon the stage, was welcomed with a hearty rapture of applause. The exercises were dignified and also varied and amusing. The class hits seemed, to the initiated, full of salient points; the music was effective, and the Class Ode revealed new talents in the young violinist who has charmed Bethel people during his visits in town.

The "Seniors' Last Chapel" was, as ever, the one touch of pathos in the gladness of the day. No one can see that band come down the beautiful old chapel, singing Auld Lang Syne, without the tribute of a quickening breath that becomes almost a sob.

Fine fellows, linked together in a bond that will so soon unclasp forever. Who can see them face their untried futures unmoved?

Prof. and Mrs. Dennis' charmingly arranged reception to the Juniors and their friends was much appreciated by their guests. Mrs. Dennis is a daughter of Geo. W. Cable, the pen portrait-painter of Creole life, and is charming in her manner and appearance.

The grand culmination of Ivy Day is the "Junior Prom" in Memorial Hall, and at nine p. m. the patronesses were in stately line ready to "receive" and to welcome the guests from far and near. A little later, to the inspiring music, a beautiful, ever-changing picture glided by the pleased eyes of those who watched the bewildering throng. Such pretty girls, with such an air of distinction, and bright expressiveness of bearing and manner! Surely our girls of the twentieth century are wonderfully attractive to the beholder, and one wonders if in their varied and broader interests they are not more companionable than the "Gift Book" beauty of fifty years ago with ringlets and a rose! At any rate the twentieth century young man looked anything but bored, even when the hours were ever so "sma."

The roses are faded, the music has died away. Stately Memorial Hall stands in silence, but there are memories that so long as life exists will cling around those fast-fleeting hours which filled Bowdoin's Ivy Day for the class of 1903.

Littlefield Re-nominated.

The Republicans of the second district met in convention at City Hall, Lewiston, yesterday and renominated by acclamation Hon. Charles E. Littlefield for representative to Congress.

Ralph W. Crocket presided over the convention; and upon being called to the chair made an able and earnest address holding his listeners' undivided attention. The nomination speech was made by Hon. Harold M. Sewall of Bath, and seconded by Hon. Henry W. Oakes of Auburn, and Hon. Kendall Dunbar of Damariscotta.

Mr. Littlefield upon being notified of his nomination, made his appearance and was greeted by a tremendous applause which made City Hall ring for several minutes. When the applause had subsided, Mr. Littlefield made one of those ringing speeches to which his constituents are always happy to listen. It was filled from start to finish with that real statesmanship ring that has ever characterized our gallant leader of the Second District of whom we are justly proud. He spoke for an hour and fifteen minutes on National and State issues, declaring his position on the Enforcement Question in no uncertain terms.

Notice.

The Epworth League cordially invites young, old, and middle-aged people to its "Box Bazaar," on the Methodist church lawn tomorrow evening.

A Box Bazaar has this advantage over a Dollar Party—(which fact you will kindly forget when we have our next Dollar Party). In order to feel as big as anybody, you can bring a little *less* than a dollar to the Bazaar. In fact, if you're "worth a cent", you can have a good time with that cent, and be sure to get your *money's worth*. But the more you invest, the more you will receive, so bring what you care to spend for honest returns.

What will you receive? That's a secret which even we do not yet know. We couldn't tell you if we would, and we wouldn't tell you if we could, *because* we want you to come to-morrow evening and find out for yourselves.

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Freedom Notice.

This is to notify, and warn the public: That we have this day given our adopted son, Benjamin B. Grover, his time during the remainder of his minority, to trade, and act for himself. We shall pay no debts of his contracting, shall collect none of his wages nor be responsible for any misdeeds of his, and he is publicly disowned and disinherited by us from this date.

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Special Order of State Board of Health.

As strongly in the interest of the safety of their respective towns, local boards of health are requested to bring the following special order to the attention of their citizens and require its observance. The most serious and extended outbreaks of smallpox in our State have almost without exception been due to calling smallpox chickenpox; for example, Portland, Saco, Shiloh, and Hallowell recently and Waterville and Winslow three years ago. The order published some time ago is as follows:

Section 1. For the reason that cases of smallpox have so frequently been mistaken for cases of chickenpox or for cases of generalized vaccinal eruption it is hereby ordered that, until December 31, 1902, householders shall report promptly to the local board of health of their towns every case of chickenpox which occurs in their houses or families, and physicians shall report promptly to the same officials every case of chickenpox or of generalized eruption following vaccination to which they are called or which may come under their observation.

Section 2. Any person who shall neglect or refuse to obey these regulations shall be subject to the penalties provided by section 2, chapter 305, laws of 1893; namely, "a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court." By order of STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.20	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	3.21	8.20	3.03
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.21
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.31
BETHEL, arrive,	**4.05**	**8.53**	**3.39**
Lockes Mills,	4.15	9.00	3.46
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.05	3.55
South Paris,	4.51	9.30	4.20
Lewiston,	5.50	10.10	5.10
Portland,	6.40	11.15	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	9.20
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20	10.45
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.28	10.53
BETHEL, arrive,	**10.46**	**4.38**	**11.03**
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	11.10
Gilead,	11.05	4.57	11.22
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	11.50
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.50

The train which leaves Island Pond at 1.20 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.
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By RALPH CONNOR

CHAPTER VIII.

THE BREAKING OF THE LEAGUE.

THERE is no doubt in my mind that nature designed me for a great painter. A railway director interfered with that design of nature, as he has with many another of hers, and by the transmission of an order for mountain pieces by the dozen, together with a check so large that I feared there was some mistake, he determined me to be an illustrator and designer for railway and like publications. I do not like these people ordering "by the dozen," Why should they not consider an artist's finer feelings? Perhaps they cannot understand them, but they understand my pictures, and I understand their checks, and there we are quits. But so it came that I remained in Black Rock long enough to witness the breaking of the league.

Looking back upon the events of that night from the midst of gentle and decent surroundings, they now seem strangely unreal, but to me then they appeared only natural.

It was the Good Friday ball that wrecked the league, for the fact that the promoters of the ball determined that it should be a ball rather than a dance was taken by the league men as a concession to the new public opinion in favor of respectability created by the league. And when the manager's patronage had been secured—they failed to get Mrs. Mavor's—and it was further announced that, though held in the Black Rock hotel ballroom—indeed there was no other place—refreshments suited to the peculiar tastes of league men would be provided, it was felt to be almost a necessity that the league should approve, should indeed welcome, this concession to the public opinion in favor of respectability created by the league.

There were extreme men on both sides, of course. "Idaho Jack," professional gambler, for instance, frankly considered that the whole town was going to unmentionable depths of propriety. The organization of the league was regarded by him and by many others as a sad retrograde toward the bondage of the ancient and dying east, and that he could not get drunk when and where he pleased "Idaho," as he was called, regarded as a personal grievance.

But Idaho was never enamored of the social ways of Black Rock. He was shocked and disgusted when he discovered that a "gun" was decreed by British law to be an unnecessary adornment of a card table. The manner of his discovery must have been interesting to behold.

It is said that Idaho was industriously pursuing his avocation in Slavin's, with his gun lying upon the card table convenient to his hand, when in walked Policeman Jackson, her majesty's sole representative in the Black Rock district. Jackson—"Stonewall Jackson," or "Stonewall," as he was called for obvious reasons—after watching the game for a few moments gently tapped the pistol and asked what he used this for.

"I'll show you in two holy minutes if you don't light out," said Idaho, hardly looking up, but very angrily, for the luck was against him. But Jackson tapped upon the table and said sweetly:

"You're a stranger here. You ought to get a guidebook and post yourself. Now, the boys know I don't interfere with an innocent little game, but there is a regulation against playing it with guns; so," he added, even more sweetly, but fastening Idaho with a look from his steel gray eyes, "I'll just take charge of this," picking up the revolver. "It might go off."

Idaho's rage, great as it was, was quite swallowed up in his amazed disgust at the state of society that would permit such an outrage upon personal liberty. He was quite unable to play any more that evening, and it took several drinks all round to restore him to articulate speech. The rest of the night was spent in retailing for his instruction stories of the ways of Stonewall Jackson.

Idaho bought a new gun, but he wore it "in his clothes" and used it chiefly in the pastime of shooting out the lights or in picking off the heels from the boys' boots while a stag dance was in progress in Slavin's. But in Stonewall's presence Idaho was a most correct citizen. Stonewall he could understand and appreciate. He was 6 feet 3 and had an eye of unpleasant penetration. But this new feeling in the community for respectability he could neither understand nor endure. The league became the object of his indignant aversion and the league men of his contempt. He had many sympathizers, and frequent were the assaults upon the newly born sobriety of Billy Breen and others of the league, but Geordie's watchful care and Mrs. Mavor's steady influence, together with the loyal cooperation of the league men, kept Billy safe so far. Nixon, too, was a marked man. It may be that he carried himself with unnecessary jauntiness toward Slavin and Idaho, saluting the former with, "Awful dry weather, eh, Slavin?" and the latter with, "Hello, old sport! How's times?" causing them to swear deeply and, as it turned out, to do more than swear.

But, on the whole, the antileague men were in favor of a respectable ball, and most of the league men determined to show their appreciation of the concession of the committee to the principles of the league in the important matter of refreshments by attending in force.

Nixon would not go. However jauntily he might talk, he could not trust himself, as he said, where whisky was flowing, for it got into his nose "like a fishhook into a salmon." He was from Nova Scotia. For like reason Vernon Winton, the young Oxford fellow, would not go. When they chaffed, his lips grew a little thinner and the color deepened in his handsome face, but he went on his way. Geordie despised the "hale hypothick" as a "daft ploy," and the spending of $5 upon a ticket he considered a "sinfu' waste o' guid siller," and he warned Billy against "coontenancin' ony sic redeeklus nonsense."

But no one expected Billy to go, although in the last two months he had done wonders for his personal appearance and for his position in the social scale as well. They all knew what a fight he was making and esteemed him accordingly. How well I remember the pleased pride in his face when he told me in the afternoon of the committee's urgent request that he should join the orchestra with his cello! It was not simply that his cello was his joy and pride, but he felt it to be a recognition of his return to respectability.

I have often wondered how things combine at times to a man's destruction.

Had Mr. Craig not been away at the Landing that week, had Geordie not been on the night shift, had Mrs. Mavor not been so occupied with the care of her sick child, it may be Billy might have been saved his fall.

The anticipation of the ball stirred Black Rock and the camps with a thrill of expectant delight. Nowadays when I find myself forced to leave my quiet smoke in my studio after dinner at the call of some social engagement which I have failed to elude I groan at my hard lot, and I wonder as I look back and remember the pleasurable anticipation with which I viewed the approaching ball. But I do not wonder now any more than I did then at the eager delight of the men who for seven days in the week swung their picks up in the dark breasts of the mines or who chopped and sawed among the solitary silences of the great forests. Any break in the long and weary monotony was welcome. What mattered the cost or consequence? To the rudest and least cultured of them the sameness of the life must have been hard to bear, but what it was to men who had seen life in its most cultured and attractive forms I fail to imagine. From the mine, black and foul, to the shack, bare, cheerless and sometimes hideously repulsive, life swung in heart grinding monotony till the longing for a "big drink" or some other "big break" became too great to bear.

It was well on toward evening when Sandy's four horse team, with a load of men from the woods, came swinging round the curves of the mountain road and down the street. A gay crowd they were with their bright, brown faces and hearty voices, and in ten minutes the whole street seemed alive with lumbermen—they had a faculty of spreading themselves so. After night fell the miners came down "done up slick," for this was a great occasion, and they must be up to it. The manager appeared in evening dress, but this was voted "too giddy" by the majority.

As Graeme and I passed up to the Black Rock hotel, in the large storeroom of which the ball was to be held, we met old man Nelson, looking very grave.

"Going, Nelson, aren't you?" I said.

"Yes," he answered slowly. "I'll drop in, though I don't like the looks of things much."

"What's the matter, Nelson?" asked Graeme cheerily. "There's no funeral on."

"Perhaps not," replied Nelson, "but I wish Mr. Craig were at home." And then he added, "There's Idaho and Slavin together, and you may bet the devil isn't far off."

But Graeme laughed at his suspicion, and we passed on. The orchestra was tuning up. There were two violins, a concertina and the cello. Billy Breen was lovingly fingering his instrument, now and then indulging himself in a little snatch of some air that came to him out of his happier past. He looked perfectly delighted, and as I paused to listen he gave me a proud glance out of his deep, little, blue eyes and went on playing softly to himself. Presently Shaw came along.

"That's good, Billy," he called out. "You've got the trick yet, I see."

But Billy only nodded and went on playing.

"Where's Nixon?" I asked.

"Gone to bed," said Shaw, "and I am glad of it. He finds that the safest place on pay day afternoon. The boys don't bother him there."

The dancing room was lined on two sides with beer barrels and whisky kegs. At one end the orchestra sat; at the other was a table with refreshments, where the soft drinks might be had. Those who wanted anything else might pass through a short passage into the bar just behind.

This was evidently a superior kind of ball, for the men kept on their coats and went through the various figures with faces of unnatural solemnity, but the strain upon their feelings was quite apparent, and it became a question how long it could be maintained. As the trips through the passageway became more frequent the dancing grew in vigor and hilarity until by the time supper was announced the stiffness had sufficiently vanished to give no further anxiety to the committee.

But the committee had other cause for concern, inasmuch as after supper certain of the miners appeared with their coats off and proceeded to "knock the knots out of the floor" in breakdown dances of extraordinary energy. These, however, were beguiled into the barroom and "filled up" for safety, for the committee were determined that the respectability of the ball should be preserved to the end. Their reputation was at stake not in Black Rock only, but at the Landing as well, from which most of the ladies had come, and to be shamed in the presence of the Landing people could not be borne. Their difficulties seemed to be increasing, for at this point something seemed to go wrong with the orchestra. The cello appeared to be wandering aimlessly up and down the scale, occasionally picking up with the tune with animation and then dropping it. As Billy saw me approaching he drew himself up with great solemnity, gravely winked at me and said:

"Shlipped a cog, Misther Connor! Mosh hunfortunate! Beauchiful hinstrument, but shlips a cog. Mosh hunfortunate!"

And he wagged his little head sagely, playing all the while for dear life, now second and now lead.

Poor Billy! I pitied him, but I thought chiefly of the beautiful, eager face that leaned toward him the night the league was made and of the bright voice that said, "You'll sign with me, Billy?" and it seemed to me a cruel deed to make him lose his grip of life and hope, for this is what the pledge meant to him.

While I was trying to get Billy away to some safe place I heard a great shouting in the direction of the bar, followed by trampling and scuffling of feet in the passageway. Suddenly a man burst through, crying:

"Let me go! Stand back! I know what I'm about!"

It was Nixon, dressed in his best—black clothes, blue shirt, red tie, looking handsome enough, but half drunk and wildly excited. The "Highland Fling" competition was on at the moment, and Angus Campbell, Lachlan's brother, was representing the lumber camps in the contest. Nixon looked on approvingly for a few moments. Then, with a quick movement, he seized the little highlander, swung him in his powerful arms clean off the floor and deposited him gently upon a beer barrel. Then he stepped into the center of the room, bowed to the judges and began a sailor's hornpipe.

The committee were perplexed, but after deliberation they decided to humor the new competitor, especially as they knew that Nixon with whisky in him was unpleasant to cross.

Lightly and gracefully he went through his steps, the men crowding in from the bar to admire, for Nixon was famed for his hornpipe. But when after the hornpipe he proceeded to execute a clog dance, garnished with acrobatic feats, the committee interfered. There were cries of "Put him out!" and "Let him alone! Go on, Nixon!" And Nixon hurled back into the crowd two of the committee who had laid remonstrating hands upon him, and, standing in the open center, cried out scornfully:

"Put me out! Put me out! Certainly! Help yourselves! Don't mind me!" Then, grinding his teeth so that I heard them across the room, he added, with savage deliberation, "If any man lays a finger on me, I'll—I'll eat his liver cold."

He stood for a few moments glaring round upon the company and then strode toward the bar, followed by the crowd, wildly yelling. The ball was forthwith broken up. I looked around for Billy, but he was nowhere to be seen. Graeme touched my arm.

"There's going to be something of a time, so just keep your eyes skinned," he said.

"What are you going to do?" I asked.

"Do? Keep myself beautifully out of trouble," he replied.

In a few moments the crowd came surging back, headed by Nixon, who was waving a whisky bottle over his head and yelling as one possessed.

"Hello!" exclaimed Graeme softly. "I begin to see. Look there!"

"What's up?" I asked.

"You see Idaho and Slavin and their pets," he replied. "They've got poor Nixon in tow. Idaho is rather nasty," he added, "but I think I'll take a hand in this game. I've seen some of Idaho's work before."

The scene was one quite strange to me and was wild beyond description. A hundred men filled the room. Bottles were passed from hand to hand, and men drank their fill. Behind the refreshment tables stood the hotel man and his barkeeper, with their coats off and sleeves rolled up to the shoulder, passing out bottles and drawing beer and whisky from two kegs hoisted up for that purpose. Nixon was in his glory. It was his night. Every man was to get drunk at his expense, he proclaimed, flinging down bills upon the table. Near him were some league men he was treating liberally, and never far away were Idaho and Slavin passing bottles, but evidently drinking little.

I followed Graeme, not feeling too comfortable, for this sort of thing was new to me, but admiring the cool assurance with which he made his way through the crowd that swayed and yelled and swore and laughed in a most disconcerting manner.

"Hello!" shouted Nixon as he caught

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THE HOME.

The Two Kinds.

No; the two kinds of people on earth I mean
Are the people who lift, and the people who lean.
Wherever you go, you will find the world's masses
Are always divided in just these two classes.
And oddly enough, you will find, too, I ween,
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.
In which class are you? Are you easing the load
Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?
Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Breakfasts Seasonable and Attractive.

A woman who sends her family away to their work or their study fortified by the right sort of breakfast does much for the well-being of their whole day. At no season of the year is this so true as when spring is merging into summer, when sluggish blood requires a mild arousing by the salts nature has provided lavishly in fruits and vegetables. There are families who breakfast on cereal, on coffee and rolls or on orange; for these frugal livers no advice is needed. The suggestions I would offer are for the housewife whose husband enjoys a hearty breakfast, whose children are blessed with good healthy appetites.

Don't get into a "cereal rut." Some families eat oatmeal three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. Frequently the children require moral suasion to be persuaded to get it down: then the mother wonders why their complexions are bad. Oatmeal is a famous good food within reason; the Scotch grow brawny on it. One must remember, however, that the thermometer never goes up to the nineties in Scotland; besides, its people are great exercisers; golf and curling aid to digest their oatmeal.

Every housewife should try a number of cereals; a grocer will be glad to send samples of any you wish. Pick out the ones the family agree in liking and stock up with half a dozen packages of them. I have heard complaints of cereals growing wormy. If they are purchased fresh from a reliable grocer and stored properly they will not spoil, in a year at least. As soon as a cereal comes from the store, empty it into a fruit can and keep it tightly covered. It will spoil if left around open to air, moths, or ants. One advantage of keeping cereals in glass jars is that you may find at a glance what you wish.

In one week a cook need not use the same cereal twice. Make it oatmeal one morning, hominy another, one of the delicious wheat preparations another, or a cereal which may be eaten uncooked with sugar and cream for a fourth morning. In very hot weather eschew oatmeal and cornmeal altogether; they are too heating for the blood. Few of the manufacturers of cereals allow in the directions time enough for cooking. Three hours is none too long for the coarse grains, if prepared in a double boiler; therefore, it is an excellent plan to cook it leisurely over an afternoon fire and reheat for breakfast. Left over cereals can be deliciously utilized in a hot bread or it may be cut in slices and crumbed and fried.

Use fruit plentifully for breakfast. Just now strawberries are at their best, and they do not pall on the appetite even if served day after day. One morning use them with sugar and cream, next morning arrange them attractively, with the stems on, about a mound of powdered sugar. They may be combined in a sort of breakfast salad when wished, with fine cubes of pineapple and sprinkled with powdered sugar. On the hot mornings of summer always serve the fruit well chilled.

Make the most of fish just now, when it is at its best and its cheapest. A broiled shad with a garnish of water cress and a few chips of crisp French fried potato would tempt the most rabid "no breakfast" disciple into overcoming his principles. Make a liberal use of eggs—at present they cost less than meat, indeed it would be well, unless one excepts a few daintily broiled lamb chops or a fried chicken, to completely drop meat from the breakfast menu till cold weather arrives. The same rule might also be very properly applied to griddle cakes, waffles, buttered toast and hot biscuits. An occasional plate of crisp popovers or delicate muffins are good summer breakfast breads, varied by graham, whole wheat or rye bread at least twenty-four hours old. The one idea which should be kept in mind by the woman who caters to the health and appetite of a family is that the more easy she can render digestion in warm weather the more cool, comfortable and healthy will her family be. She needs not only to be a good cook but to have some knowledge of the chemistry of food.—Collier's Weekly.

Don't Delay.

It is "Putting Off" Till Some Other Day that Causes so Many Sudden Deaths.

Be sure you need a medicine before you take it, but having once found out that you need it, lose no time in getting the best. If it's for the kidneys, liver, bladder or blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia, chronic constipation, or the weaknesses peculiar to women, the best is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it, is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance; if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that your kidneys and bladder are badly affected.

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The Need of Tenderness.

The grace of tenderness, for it is a grace, should be cultivated for its own sake as well as its invaluable aid in our service for the Master. True tenderness modulates the voice, illumines the face and presents the word of life in a spirit of gentleness, which wins a hearing for even unwelcome truths. The world is in need of just such tenderness as was manifested by our Lord, and we as his disciples can render no better service to him than reflecting his tender sympathy as we pass along life's journey.

People long for tenderness. Harsh measures never won a soul to higher things. Sympathy, is the magic key by which we may gain access to hungry, aching hearts. Tenderness may be developed by studying the character of our Master. He recognized the innermost longings of weary mankind, and met this yearning with infinite tenderness and pity. Surely we as his followers should imitate him to the best of our ability along this line. Let us determine by the help of the Holy Spirit never to be betrayed into harshness. The world is hard and cold enough without you and me adding to its burden. Rather let us seek by tenderness and sympathy to aid some soul to reach a firmer foundation, and bring joy and peace to some little corner of earth.—Ex.

An Optimistic Temperament.

If a woman wants to retain her youthful appearance she must mingle with other people, read good books and cultivate an optimistic temperament. Nothing so destroys the youthful contour of the face as taking the cares of life too seriously. Housewives of the Martha type who "are troubled about many things" have rigid, set lips that plainly reveal the loss of those qualities that make a woman lovable. When our characters lack cheerfulness and amiability our features will unconsciously lose those soft curves which are the outward signs of inward beauty of thought and feeling. The best workers, the ones who accomplish the most good, are those whose usefulness is conducive of much happiness to others as well as themselves. The secret of true success lies in making our lives beautiful in that kindness of spirit which makes us creatures of purer mould.

"She stood at the sink in the purple gloom,
And all around were the pantry shelves,
And she sighed, and said, Oh dear, Oh dear,
I wish these dishes would wash themselves.
Some folks seem born for better things,
But a humdrum life is hard to beat,
And as long as we live in this old world,
I suppose we shall have to eat, eat, eat."

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is

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Too Costly.

King George II. once wished to add the Green park, in London, to his palace grounds whether the people liked it or not. He inquired of his minister as to the cost.

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Bad Beginnings.

A bad beggiinning makes a good ending sometimes, but more often it makes a very quick ending.—Syracuse Herald.

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.—Confucius.

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Never spend your money before you have it.

Be careful of promises; good signs of rain don't make the corn grow.

Some men call women angels, but there are many liars among men.

It were better to be kicked by your friend than kissed by your enemy.

The biggest apple is not always the best, but it is the one men always pick out.

The idler that dreameth of gold suffereth hunger, but he who digs for it liveth in a palace.

Sometimes we envy the prosperity of a wicked man, little knowing how the wicked man envies us.

The enterprising excursion manager will soon be sending out his itinerary for an excursion to Mt. Pelee.

Republican county nominations have been filed from Franklin, Hancock, Penobscot and Lincoln counties.

The friends that wealth makes are as the quicksands, but the friends of poverty are like the fixed stars in heaven.

England is paying $15,000,000 to restock the farms of the Boers but that is much cheaper than fighting over the same farm.

Wilhelm Pleoka has lived 100 years in the self-same house, No. 18 Schimmelgasse, Vienna. So far as known this record is unique.

Santo Domingo would have been ceded to the United States during the Grant administration if it had not been for the anti-expansionists of that day.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, after passing very near to death, has recovered sufficiently to be regarded out of danger, though her health will never be vigorous again.

Gov. J. F. Hill was accorded the honor of a unaminous re-nomination for Governor at the Convention held in Portland last Thursday. His public service for the past two years has won the praise of all the people.

Last week a memorial tablet was unveiled in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, to Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, who died March 30, 1900. He was probably the best correspondent that ever lived and was honored as few have been, his tablet being placed with those of many of England's greatest military heroes.

The term "more or less" often appears in legal documents and its meaning is not always defined. The Supreme Court holds that a lumber concern which gets the right to cut 2,700,000 feet of lumber, more or less, on the Chippewa reservation, has exceeded the meaning of the term in cutting 17,000,000 feet.

It is said that President Roosevelt has promised Congressman Littlefield to visit him at his home sometime during the last of August. No State in the Union can give a more cordial welcome than will Maine should the plans be carried out.

Cholera has broken out in Manila and the authorities are taking heroic measures to stop its ravages. The government bought up all the houses in a squalid section of the city that was a hot-bed for the disease and burned them to destroy the great menace they constituted; and distilled water is being furnished free to all the people.

The anti-smoke craze has reached London and the Bank of England has been ordered to burn its cancelled notes only at night, perhaps on the Dogherrian theory that if the smoke cannot be seen it does not exist. The United States Treasury destroys its worn out bank notes by reducing them to a pulp, which is resold to the paper manufacturers or made up into souvenirs.

"Go to Halifax."

The evil repute of Halifax implied in the adage "Go to Halifax!" came to it by inheritance from Halifax in Yorkshire, England. Halifax law, as may be gathered from a letter of Lord Leicester quoted by Motley, was that criminals should be "condemned first and inquired upon afterward." Halifax lay within the forest of Hardwick, where the law was that if a felon was taken with 13½ pence worth of stolen goods he should be tried by four first burghers from four of the precinct towns, and if condemned by them be hanged the next day. After this proceeding had been carried out to the letter, the case might be sent to a jury. Halifax is also credited with being the home of the guillotine, which the regent, Earl Morton, introduced into Scotland, only to have his own head chopped off with it.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Violent earthquakes have been felt during the last fortnight at Toledo, a town near the Colombian frontier in Ecuador.

Herman Q. Moritz, inventor of an aerial toboggan slide, undertook to try his invention at Coney Island last Friday, and was killed in the attempt.

Two Chicago cooks quarrelled over the possession of a kettle one day last week and in the affray one seized a big butcher knife and seriously injured the other.

The most popular work of fiction in Chicago at the present time is the new city directory which makes out that the Windy City has 2,149,000 inhabitants.

New York is another State which has subscribed its full quota to the McKinley Memorial Fund. Its share was $150,000, and that of Maine was $2500 and in both States the sum has been over-subscribed.

Mt. Pelee is still in violent eruption. An enormous column of black smoke arose last week and shrouded the entire island in darkness like that accompanying a total eclipse of the sun. The sea arose nearly three feet, then fell below its normal level, returning to normal.

Mr. Kruger declined the offer made by England to furnish him a ship for passage to South Africa but accepted the offer by Queen Wilhelmina to provide a Dutch ship for the occasion, and this she will do when he is ready to sail, but he may decide to spend the rest of his days in Holland.

St. Luke's sanitarium in Chicago, an institution for the cure of those addicted to drink and drug habits, was burned Monday afternoon of last week and 13 persons perished in the flames. A number of the patients were suffering from delirium tremens, and were strapped to their beds and the flames spread so rapidly that they could not be rescued.

STATE NEWS.

Frank Stanley, who has been missing from his home in Portland several weeks, has been located at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lena Fowler, in Boston.

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Bowdoin again broke the usual Ivy Day record by scoring a win at base ball, defeating Bates by a score of 9 to 3. The game was played in a drizzle. This game gives the pennant to the U. of M.

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L. L. Hamilton, a traveling man from Boston, was accidentally shot at the Bangor house Wednesday. The wound is not at all serious, though painful. The accident occurred while Mr. Hamilton was cleaning his revolver.

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Station Master John E. Moore of Buckfield, was removing an old stick of timber from the station platform, which had been under repairs Monday when the person assisting him lost hold of his end of the stick and it was suddenly thrown against Mr. Moore's leg, breaking both bones one of which protruded through the flesh.

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An awful drowning accident occurred near Bath, Thursday, in which three people lost their lives. A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Howe and three children, and Miss Eva Maines left the wharf and as they neared the ferry boat Mr. Howe dropped his oar and the boat swung quickly into the path of the ferry which was not moving at the time. In reversing the ferry boat the smaller boat was drawn under the end of the larger one and a child was thrown into the water. In attempting to save the child, the mother and Eva Maines were thrown out and quickly drowned. Mr. Howe managed to save himself and two children.

EAST BETHEL.

Some love December's airy touch,
And some the flowery path of May,
Yet naught for me can ever be
So perfect as a June-time day.

F. B. Howe is doing carpenter work in Newry.

H. O. Blake recently visited Lewiston.

Eugene Bean visited Berlin and Milan, N. H., last week.

Mrs. S. E. Rich from Auburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. Leslie Brown from Berlin was here last week.

Mrs. Edith Whitney from Harrison, accompanied by a friend, is visiting her parents in this place.

Mr. Oscar Tracy was called home from Harrison by the severe sickness of his father, Mr. G. W. Tracy.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

GRAFTON.

A party of eight men are camping in town fishing.

Ruth Brown has been working for Mrs. A. W. Farrar, the past few days.

E. I. Brown and daughter were at Magalloway, last week.

E. B. Farrar called on his sister, Mrs. S. P. Davis of Hanover, last Saturday.

C. T. Parker is again working in the mill at Newry; he spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Brown and two children of Auburn, are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson of Brunswick, also Miss Eaton, are spending a few days at Mrs. A. W. Farrar's.

Mrs. F. C. Wood has returned to her home at Randolph, N. H., after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Illegible Writing.

When the instructors at Rugby took a lad to task for his poor penmanship he replied: "Many men of genius have written worse scrawls than I do; it is not worth while to worry over so trivial a fault." Ten years later this lad was an officer in the English Army doing service in the Crimean War. An order he copied for transmission was so illegible that it was given incorrectly to the troops, and cost many brave fellows their lives.

Of course, it is true that the handwriting of many men of genius has been hopelessly bad. But such men have been great in spite of their faults. Imitation in this direction is decidedly unsafe. Even a great author's *style* can rarely be imitated with success. There is a passage in Macaulay's Diary which is full of significance "I looked through——," he says, "He is, I see, an imitator of me, but I am a very unsafe model. My manner is, I think, and the world thinks, on the whole, a good one, but it is very near to a very bad manner indeed. And those clear characteristics of my style which are the most easily copied are the most questionable."

But whatever may be thought of the folly of imitating the style of an author, to seek to emulate his greatness by imitating his handwriting would seem as hopeless a venture as that of certain South Sea Islanders who are said to deceive themselves with the fancy that they can acquire the desirable qualities of great men by eating them.

The writer of execrable scrawls may, indeed, often find himself in great company, for the number of great men who have written badly seems almost legion. Byron, for example, wrote what would seem to be, at a glance a schoolboy's sprawling hand, and Sydney Smith's manuscript was the woe of printers. A certain college student once remarked: "If I were to write better people would find out how I spell." The same may have been true, perhaps, of the witty Canon of St. Paul's, for he was a notoriously poor speller.

The first Napoleon's writing was even worse than Rufus Choate's, which, it has been declared, could not be deciphered "without the help of a pair of compasses and a quadrant." Napoleon's letters to Josephine, from Germany, were so illegible that the wits of that day asserted that they were not love-letters, but maps of the seat of war. Dean Stanley's *style* was as transparent as plate glass, but his correspondents found it difficult to read even the signature to his letters. Mr. Gladstone was said to have spoiled his hand by his over-indulgence in post-cards. Professor Huxley was one of the most lucid of English writers, yet his manuscript was very hard to decipher. Verily, viewed from some standpoints, it would seem as if greatness and legible writing were not on friendly terms.

It may be safely asserted, however, that men of genius rarely, if ever, pride themselves upon their poor handwriting. "I write a detestable hand," says Mr. Labouchere, the well-known English editor; and he further declares: "I am sure that I spend an hour every week trying to decipher signatures, and all those who receive many letters must do the same."

Perhaps the most incorrigible of all bad writers, among men of undoubted genius, was Rufus Choate. His handwriting, as is well-known, was execrable. He once sent a note of advice to Webster concerning an important case. After struggling in vain to decipher it, Webster impatiently exclaimed: "This fellow advises me what to do, and I can't read a single word of his infernal hieroglyphics." A certain Bostonian presented, among other papers, a copy of a letter to President Buchanan from Rufus Choate, with a note stating that he sent a copy because he knew that the President could never decipher the original, and that he had left blanks for some words which he could not himself transcribe. Choate, himself seemed conscious of this infirmity, and once wittily remarked to a presiding judge: "I write well, your Honor, but *slowly*."

As already indicated, the subject has a serious side as well. Few seem to realize that thoughtless negligence in this direction may be attended by most serious consequences when least expected. The address on the letter is illegible—the note goes to protest, and the fortunes of a great house are in the dust, while the all-important message, on which the fate of the firm had hung, has been sent to the Dead Letter Office. "We have no scales by which we can weigh our faithfulness to duties, or determine their relative importance in God's eyes." That which seems a trifle to us may be the secret spring which shall move the issues of life and death—Wm. J. Tilley.

"Fix Up The Home, John is Coming." . .

If not John, then someone else whose coming will be the event of the summer at the old home. Just a little touch here and there will make things presentable—their stay more comfortable. Perhaps it's the parlor or sitting room, and in that case we suggest:—Any one of our hundred and more styles **CHAIRS, ROCKERS AND DIVANS,** all of which we have put into place for the special purpose of supplying our regular mid-summer business.

CHAIRS With elaborate frames and no upholstery. Others, plain frames and more or less upholstery.
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DIVANS in mahogany, oak or birch: in either case the wood is beautifully treated, either carved, or inlaid or decorated, and upholstery always in keeping with design of frame.
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COUCHES we will mention just one special bargain in this splendid line of our forty different ones. The frame is oak, handsomely polished side and foot rail, artistically carved under head each side and upholstered in combinations of green and gold, brown and gold, red and gold velours. Price, $10.00 reduced from $14.00. A great bargain truly. Come and see or order one by mail. Back goes the money to you if you are not satisfied. WE PAY FREIGHT.

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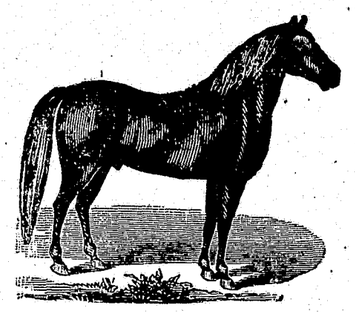
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GRAY PERCHERON STALLION,
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Animals of this draft breed are surprising travelers for horses of their size. The Percheron has a slightly dished face, showing great intelligence. The head is of medium length and wide between the eyes. The neck is arched and muscular; the back is short and strong; body round and close ribbed. The hindquarters are broad and strong, the shoulders very muscular. Lower part of legs hairy; hoofs are hard and free from disease. The general height is from fifteen to sixteen hands. The general color is gray and dappled gray.

It is very difficult to draw the line between Norman and Percheron. In the Stud book all animals imported from France are registered as either Normans, Percherons, Percheron-Normans or Norman-Percherons. No matter by what name they are known, it is a well-known fact that they are one of the most valuable breeds ever brought to this country, and their merits should be carefully investigated by anyone interested in breeding.

Breed to a common sense, general-purpose horse. Come and see him. IOWA BOY will stand for service during the season of 1902 at my farm in Hanover, Fridays and Saturdays of each week. Terms $10 to warrant.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Crows are very bold and troublesome this year.

Peddlers may be so numerous as to become a nuisance.

The village hotel, owned by Mrs. L. E. Bean, is still unoccupied.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haskell have a second son, born on Friday last.

Supt. Hastings visited the schools of West Bethel last week.

Take and read the Bethel NEWS,
But don't forget to pay all dues.

Henry Cross is getting lumber together to build a house on his farm.

Augustus J. McAlister has sold the farm where he resides to G. Dana Morrill.

Fritz J. Tyler, Bethel's new tax-collector, was in this part of the town last week.

The wet weather of June is making a bountiful supply of hay, but weeds grow about as rapidly as grass.

Mrs. Addie Lapham of Bethel Hill, with her two youngest children, visited her sister, Mrs. Hattie Grover, last week.

He who dares to cheat the printer
Will surely go where there's no winter.

GROVER HILL.

A very rainy season thus far.

True Browne has employment with Herbert Ring, cutting pulp timber.

Miss Ethel Hammons closes another very profitable term of school at West Bethel Flat, on Friday of this week, with a school picnic.

Levi R. Browne and Clyde L Whitman are planning a bicycle journey in the near future to Milan, N. H.

Mrs. A. V. Walker contemplates returning home, the first of next month.

Robert Morgan visited his sister, Mrs. Linnie Ring, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. P. Wheeler has not been very well of late.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler were in this place on business, last week.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Mrs. Geo. Briggs is visiting for some time in Bethel, Mason and Greenwood.

Mrs. Belle Kimball has been assisting Mrs. Geo. Grover with her work.

G. E. Grover is building a road from the upland to the intervale on his farm.

R. M. Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Amelia Grover, the 14th.

Mrs. William Fiske is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amy Guptill, who is not in very good health.

Mrs. C. L. Cole is intending to visit relatives in Auburn, Lewiston, Portland and Candia, N. H. She will be accompanied by her little grandson, Archie Bass.

Simon Grover and son were through here recently.

Services will be held regularly at the church at Hunt's Corner during the next few months.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover has been visited by her cousin, Mrs. David Meeke of New Orleans, La. She is a daughter of Ralph G. Kendall, whose birth place was in Bethel on the farm known as the Kendall's Ferry farm. Mrs. Meeke has traveled extensively, visiting nearly all of the States west of the Mississippi river and the State of Georgia; one of her late trips was to Alaska, going to New Glacier Bay, 60 miles above Sitka; another very interesting trip was made to El Paso, Mexico. This is her first trip to the New England States, and she is very enthusiastic over the Pine Tree State. Mrs. Dolly A. Mills accompanied her niece; her effort is much appreciated by her relatives, and she is remarkably well preserved for a lady 79 years of age.

SHERIFF SALE.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, on Saturday, June 21, 1902, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, at the store of H. P. Dennison, in West Bethel Village, in Bethel, Maine, from 20 to 25 cords of wood now piled in the woods near said West Bethel on land of Merrill, Springer & Co., being wood cut by E. L. Lord et als, during past winter.

MILTON PENLEY,
Deputy Sheriff.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Grace Murphy is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Miss May B. Lyman of East Wayne visited Thursday at Geo. Giles'.

The deer in this vicinity are becoming unusually bold. They have been seen feeding near the fair grounds and near the electric railway in several places.

Mrs. D. E. Murphy of Lewiston is visiting at Mr. J. J. Murphy's.

There was no graduation exercises for the Grammar school this year.

At the prize speaking of the High school Wednesday evening, Grace Stuart was awarded the prize and Guy Farrar received honorable mention.

The graduation exercises of the High school were held Thursday evening at the Baptist church. Stearns' orchestra furnished music. The program was as follows:

Music.
Prayer.
Music.

Latin Salutatory, *Harry M. Shaw.
Hero Worship, †Elizabeth M. Newell.
The Early History of Maine, †C. Alfred Marston.
Class Oration—Duty, *Milton V. McAlister.
Music.
The Use of the Will, *Addie L. Giles.
Self-made Men, †Roy H. Porter.
Sunrise to Sunset, †Harold E. Hebbard.
Class Will, †Josie B. Walker.
Success, †Stanley M. Wheeler
Music.
Class History, ‡Frank A. Bonney.
Our Duty as American Citizens, †Roy H. Curtis.
Class Poem, "Paris and Helen," *Lisbeth B. Murphy.

* College, † English, ‡ Latin Scientific.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Estella Stowe spent the past week at Snow's Falls with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Emery.

Sanford Brown is home from Paris for a few days and is having his usual good luck catching trout.

G. L. Merrill & Co. will finish sawing at their mill in this place, this week.

Everett Brown has gone to Paris Hill to work during his summer vacation.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Powers.

Miss Essie Bowker finished a successful term of school here last week.

We regret to hear that Lizzie Parker is quite ill of typhoid fever. Dr. Sturdivant is attending her.

Mr. Wilson Beal of Phillips arrived here last Saturday with the remains of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Atherton. The interment was in Mt. Will cemetery.

NEWRY CORNER.

Mr. T. H. Chapman and Mrs. Richardson of Greenwood, called here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson are rejoicing in the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings are visiting friends in Dixfield.

At Union church the words "Behold a sower went forth to sow," formed the subject of Rev. W. H. Congdon's Sabbath preaching.

Mrs. L. Swain of No. Waterford, is staying with Mrs. Bert Patterson.

Mr. E. Decker of Scarboro, agent for Adriance & Co. was in town Friday.

Showers and sunshine greeted Children's Day at Bear River Grange on Thursday, but children and parents were all there ready for a good time. The morning gave a nice play-time for the young people, while the elders were preparing the good dinner which the children enjoyed with the zest of youthful appetites. Then music and recitations by the children occupied the time. Miss Carrie Wight kindly favored us with a recitation; while later Mr. Roscoe Knight of Rumford Point, entertained us with his graphophone, and the children were rendered still happier by the accompaniment of bananas and candies.

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UPTON.

Miss May Flint is visiting in town.

Agnes Barton of Bethel, is the guest of Agnes Brooks at Metalluc Island.

Mrs. Ellen Peaslee went to Farmington to attend the Normal school graduation and visit relatives and friends there.

Mr. Stewart, a sportsman, is boarding at A. M. Coolidge's.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch of New York, who were here last summer and a part of the winter, have returned and are staying at Abbott's hotel.

C. N. Brickett of Levant, is at work on H. T. Chase's barn. Ira Young and two other men, stonemasons from Colebrook, N. H., are laying the foundations. Mr. Chase has torn down his lower barn and is to add sixty-eight feet in length to the upper one.

Mrs. Clara Champion is at work for Mrs. Cora Brown.

Miss Alice B. Stebbins of Hartford Seminary is here for the summer.

Arrangements have been made to observe Children's Day the last Sunday in June.

Orrin Hill of Vermont, is at work painting, shingling and otherwise repairing the church.

GORHAM, N. H.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1902 of the High school were held in the Opera House, last Thursday evening, and passed off in a manner creditable to both pupils and teachers. Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra from Berlin, assisted by Miss C. Brown Emerson of this place.

F. E. Shorey, formerly foreman of the Grand Trunk shops here, came up from East Deering, last week and moved his family to that place. John C. Burbank will occupy Mr. Shorey's house and has already moved in.

Mrs. Rose Needham has sold her house on Jewell street, to C. G. Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston of Bolster's Mills, Maine, visited at C. C. Libby's, last week.

Mr. Wm. McPherson, wife and son of Portland, are visiting Judge Evans and family at their cottage, "Lavenham," in Shelburne.

Mrs. Elmer Stevens in company with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geo. E. Stevens visited Portland on a shopping trip, last Thursday.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Fred Silver is at the Maine General Hospital in Portland. Mrs. Nancy Silver is keeping house during her absence.

H. E. Dyer was called to Locke Mills Thursday to assist the Grand Trunk detective in securing two boys who had placed obstructions on the track there.

Mr. John J. Calhoun and family of Rumford Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hayford.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Holt of Dummer, N. H., are visiting at S. W. Holt's.

Mrs. Addie Thomas has returned from the lakes where she has been visiting her husband.

Mr. Gilbert C. Barker is suffering from a bad attack of rheumatism.

W. C. Holt, a guide, is home from the lakes; while here he will make an addition of five rooms to his camp at Howard's Pond. Arthur Howe is to do the work.

Mr. Dunton and family spent Sunday at their camp at Howard's Pond.

Miss Edith Hastings of Bethel, is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Roberts.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

You can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devoe Lead and Zinc than with Mixed Paints, and it will wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Mr. Business Man!

Are You in a Rut?

Don't stick in a rut; Put the advertising lever under your business; give it a good, strong "boost" onto Easy Street. I write just the sort of advertisement that's needed — sure business getters.

ASK ABOUT MY CONTRACT SERVICE

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Morse-Oliver Building
BANGOR - MAINE

Notice of Foreclosure of Mortgage of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, the Maine Chautauqua Union, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and having its place of business in Portland, in the County of Cumberland in said State, by its mortgage deed of August 21st, 1897, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered, and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds in Book 83, Page 218, conveyed to Abby C. Staples of Bridgton in said County of Cumberland, the following described real estate situated in Fryeburg, County of Oxford and State of Maine, formerly known as the Martha's Grove Camp Ground, together with all the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto appertaining, which belonged to said corporation, and being the same and all of the property which was conveyed to said corporation by Freeman Hatch of Cornish by his deed of Warranty, dated May 2nd, 1894, and recorded in said Registry in Book 81, Pages 289, 290 and 291, and which said property is now known as "The Chautauqua Union";

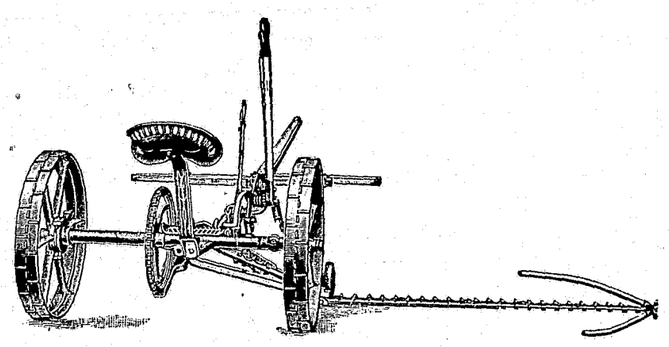
And Whereas the said Abby C. Staples did, thereafterwards, on the tenth day of June, 1902, duly assign said mortgage and debt thereby secured unto Freeman Hatch of Cornish, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by her assignment in writing, duly recorded in said Registry in Book 90, Page 441;

And Whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, I, the said Freeman Hatch, owner of said mortgage as aforesaid, hereby give notice of my intention to foreclose said mortgage for breach of the condition thereof.

3w4 FREEMAN HATCH.
Cornish, Me., June 14th, 1902.

The Grass Is Growing

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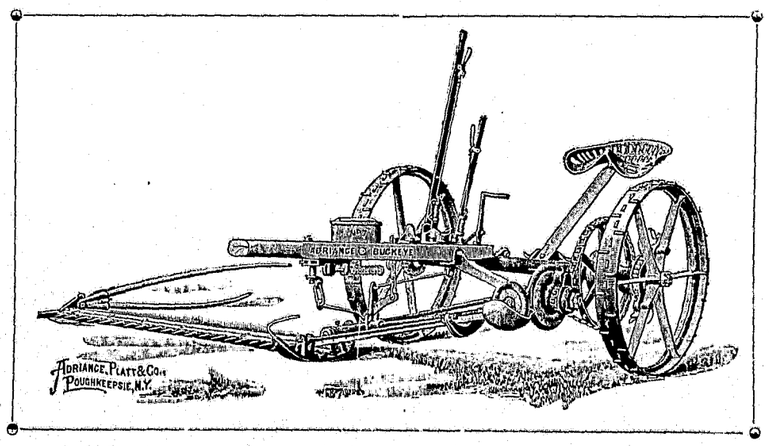
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BERLIN, N. H.

Fire was discovered in the residenec of H. I. Goss, on Church St., last Tuesday forenoon. An alarm brought out the fire department in short order, but the fire had a good start and soon enveloped the roof. The firemen fought the flames with a will and confined it to the upper portion of the building. Much damage was done to the lower part by water. A large portion of the household effects were removed. The loss is estimated at $2000, covered by insurance.

At a meeting of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, S. S. Merrill and H. I. Goss were elected directors in place of J. D. Annis and Cyril Brooks.

It is understood that Rev. J. B. Carruthers expects to make his head-quarters in Lancaster for his new position as State organizer for the Anti Saloon league.

One of Fred Hamlin's horses was badly cut while at work on the Berlin Electric Railway Thursday. Mr. Hamlin is afraid he will have to lose his horse as it was a serious injury.

Walter Desbrow McDonald, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McDonald, died at their home on Church street, Thursday, of quick consumption. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon.

Rev. Rufus Flagg is attending commencement exercises of Ripon College, at his old home, Ripon, Wis.

Miss Jennie Lambert is engaged as clerk in the postoffice, beginning work July 1.

Mrs. O'Neil of Boston visited her sister, Mrs. John Quinn, last week.

Mrs. Martha Jackman of Portland, is visiting her son Woodbury of this city, for a short time.

C. Brooks has recently purchased a mate for his buckskin pony of Newell Davis, which makes a fine pair and an attractive team.

Mr. Fenn of Portland, civil engineer for the bondholders of the Electric railway, was in the city Wednesday in the interest of the company.

P. E. Beaudoin left Thursday evening for Athabasca, P. Q., to attend commencement exercises at the college there, of which his son is one of the students.

A. E. Stearns, Esq., of Rumford Falls, Me., was in the city Tuesday as counsel in the Lebrecque case, a hearing on which was held at the council room in the city building.

The Edward Labrecque case came up in the police court Tuesday and was heard by Judge Merrill Shurtleff of Lancaster. After considerable testimony of a vague and unsatisfactory nature had been presented, Louis Therrien and Edward Falardeau, who had been charged with an assault with intent to kill, were discharged because the evidence was deemed insufficient to hold them for trial.

Fritz Lovell of Coaticook was in the city Thursday to engage the Berlin band to go to his home on July 1, for the celebration of Dominion Day. There will be a special train leave Berlin at 6 o'clock on the morning of that day. It is said that the Berlin band will be only one of twelve in attendance.

The Ridlon Ice company's ice house above Berlin Mills was injured in the heavy wind of last Tuesday, by spreading and dropping to the extent of about $400.

A petition, signed by nearly every member of the high school, has been presented to the Board of Education asking them to use their efforts to induce Mr. Dibble to withdraw his resignation.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it.

For sale by G. R. Wiley; Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison. West Bethel.

They say love is blind, but a woman can see a thousand qualities in a man he never possesses.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system

RUMFORD FALLS.

Rumford Falls 12—Dixfield 11.

Peter Nadeau was called to St. Christopher, P. Q., Thursday, by the death of his father which occurred there Wednesday.

Frank Roberts and wife left Thursday for New York. From there they will go to Pittsburg, where Mr. Roberts will put in a Telpher system.

At the June term of the United States district court which was held at Bangor last week, was tried the case of Benedetto of Canton. He was charged with having passed a worthless $5 treasury note on Mrs. John Hill of Canton. He was acquitted, the jury being out scarcely fifteen minutes. He was ably defended by Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton.

Rumford Falls won its first game of the season from Bethel in a rain storm Tuesday of last week. Score, 8 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pettengill were in Northampton, Mass., last week to attend the graduation exercises at Smith college, where Miss Huldah Elizabeth Pettengill was a graduate.

Cornelia Crosby, better known as "Fly Rod" was in town last week.

Fred Bell of Berlin was in town last week, the guest of her brother, John Bell.

Letter to W. E. Abbott.

Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: Ira Gould, a painter in Colebrook, N. H., bought of our agent there, Wesley Wentworth, 4 gallons of paint, thinned it down with two gallons of oil, and gave his own house one coat.

Every painter in town decided he had painted two coats.

"That's all the far the story goes," as Uncle Remus says. We don't know whether it made a good job or not; but the painter thought it did. We should call it priming. Maybe the house didn't need painting. A priming coat is enough if put on often enough.

But if Ira Gould had set out to do us a favor, he couldn't have done much better. One priming coat of Devoe is enough to make painters say, "He's been painting two coats; and wants us to think he has done it with one, and that half oil! No thank you."

We don't know Mr. Gould but we do know Mr. Wentworth. Guess the story is straight.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

G R. Wiley sells our paint. 41

HANOVER.

Miss Helen Roberts, who has been employed as a bookkeeper and stenographer in Portland has come home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts.

Mrs. F. J. Smith of Portland was in town a few days last week, the guest of H. N. Howe and family.

Mr. Waldo Russell of Portland is at J. B. Roberts' for a vacation.

Christopher Billings has returned from East Andover where he has been cooking the past two months.

O. P. Russell's crew have finished cutting poplar back of Howard Pond and have now gone to South Andover on another job for Mr. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain of Waterford are visiting Mrs. Swain's daughter, Mrs. E. C. Holt, for a few days.

We Will Send the Value of One Dollar and Ten Cents

($1.10) in booklet by mail for ten cents, (cash or stamps) containing twenty-seven pen and ink photo-reduced sketches of Washington life. Queen Victoria knighted Sir John Tenniel for similar artistic work in London. (Your editor has sample of this.)

NUTSHELL PUBLISHING COMPANY,
1059 Third Ave., New York.

TO IMPROVE TRADE.

Experience of Great and Small Merchants, in Great and Small Places Says: Advertise in the Local Newspaper.

No business is so good but what good advertising will make it better.

In this day and age a business man must advertise to retain business as well as obtain it.

Advertising is like Providence—it helps those who help themselves. It will never take the place of brains, business ability or industry, but it will, inevitably, help their possessor to realize larger dividends upon them.

There is no other one thing which is more noticeable than a lack of persistency among most advertisers. They lack the nerve to fight long and hard. While they will expend a good deal of cash and energy in making a single plunge, they will grow tired if called upon to expend the same amount through a campaign of six months. The road to success is an uphill road all the way. Do not try to spurt; take it gradually and you are pretty sure to win out.

No matter how superior an article may be or how great may be the people's advantage in dealing at a particular store, the proprietor's business will not reach anything like its possibilities unless the public shall be informed of the facts day after day. There can be no large trade without publicity. As to the methods of publicity, all experiences show that newspaper advertising is not only the most direct and effective, but also the cheapest.

The successful advertiser is usually one who has a strong, strictly business proposition to offer the public. His reward is always larger than that of the imitator. "There is always room for a man of force," says Emerson. A feeble man can see the farms that are fenced and tilled, the houses that are built. The strong man sees the possible houses and farms."

Intelligent stock raisers know that a certain amount of feed is necessary to keep an animal alive. They might feed that amount as long as it lives and it would never gain a pound. There is no profit in that kind of feeding. The kind that pays is the kind that builds flesh rapidly. If it takes twenty pounds of food each day to keep a sheep alive, twenty-five pounds a day will make it gain flesh. It's the extra five pounds that brings the profit. Same way with advertising. You have to do a certain amount to overcome the resistance of the public. You have to do a certain amount of advertising to make them wake up to the fact that you are in business at all. You have to pay a certain amount to keep your advertising alive. What you pay above that amount brings profit.

BRYANT POND.

Charles Wilkins of Brooklyn, N. Y., is staying at the Glen Mt. House for the summer.

Clifford Brooks and family of Boston have rented Crockett & Libby's cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Pearl Wing died instantly last Wednesday evening. Her death was a shock to the whole community. She was 29 years of age.

L. W. Mann has finished sawing the lumber at his clothes pin factory. The saws have been running steadily since December.

WORTH $300,000,000.

The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth $300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and troubles of the rich and the loads they have to carry. A young lady whispered to a friend that he might wear a Benson's Porous Plaster on his back or, better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea about the plaster makes me want to laugh, but it does. All the same I have seen plenty of people laugh after putting Benson's Plasters on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain. It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the aches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be those kidney or lumbago thrusts that make you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a strain or cramp, *anything* that wants quieting and comforting. Dont bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Clap on a Benson's. It relieves *at once* and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling of it. But watch out against imitations and substitutes. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Flossie is six years old. "Mamma," she asked one day, "if I get married will I have a husband like papa?"

"Yes," replied the mother with an amused smile.

"And if I don't get married will I have to be an old maid like Aunt Kate?"

"Yes, Flossie."

"Mamma," she said, after a short pause, "It's a tough world for us women, ain't it?"

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort. *

The baker out of work does not knead.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents. *

Sometimes a tall cashier gets short in his accounts.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen. *

The good natured man is the one who gets imposed upon.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. *

A dentist is like an artist because both draw from real life.

For biliousness use Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels, effecting a quick and permanent cure. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

One sort of Pan-American—a dealer in kitchen utensils.

Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

You are bound to look down on the man who is in a hole.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug22

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several attacks of croup.—H. J. STRICKFADEN, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Women keep their age a secret for a while, but years will tell.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Aug. 22,1y 25c.

Better have large feet than a small understanding.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

n13m6 G. R. WILEY.

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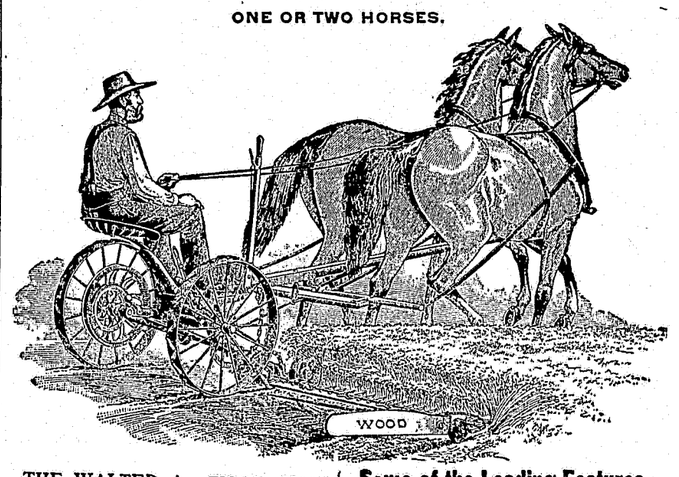
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THE WALTER A. WOOD MOWING MACHINE has an unquestionable reputation of being one of the best machines on the market. It has stood the test for years and is the leader today.

Some of the Leading Features.

Roller Bearings,
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No Weight on Horse's Neck,
Adjustable Seat,
Flexible Track-clearer,
Self-lining Pitman.

See the 1902 MODEL before Purchasing.

Woodbury & Purington.



A NEW DEPARTURE

A Radical Change in Marketing Methods as Applied to Sewing Machines.

An **original plan** under which you can obtain **easier terms** and **better value** in the purchase of the world famous "White" Sewing Machine than **ever before offered.**

Write for our elegant H-T catalogue and detailed particulars. How we can **save you money** in the purchase of a high-grade sewing machine and the **easy terms of payment** we can offer, either direct from factory or through our regular authorized agents. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to pass. **You know the "White," you know its manufacturers.** Therefore, a detailed description of the machine and its construction is unnecessary. If you have an old machine to exchange we **can offer most liberal terms.** Write to-day. Address in full.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, (Dep't A.) **Cleveland, Ohio.**

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The simplest remedy for indigestion, constipation, biliousness and the many ailments arising from a disordered stomach, liver or bowels is Ripans Tabules. They have accomplished wonders, and their timely aid removes the necessity of calling a physician for many little ills that beset mankind. They go straight to the seat of the trouble, relieve the distress, cleanse and cure the affected parts, and give the system a general toning up. The Five Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Piano Opportunity.

Can we send you description and prices of little-used and second-hand pianos which we have for sale to-day? We have fifty or seventy-five of these ranging from $50 for a reliable square piano that ought to bring $100 or $150, excellent for beginners, up to $200, $250 and $300 for a desirable upright. Economical buyers should have our bargain list. Whatever price you can pay we have a piano to fit it which we will fully warrant. We rent pianos till the accumulated rent pays for them. Call at our warerooms if possible. Bargain list and full information mailed free. Write us to-day.

Ivers & Pond Piano Co.,
114-116 Boylston St., Boston.

Painting
AND
PAPER HANGING.

I desire to state to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to give prompt attention to Painting and Paper Hanging, and also that I have a nice line of

WALL PAPERS.

and will be pleased to take your orders for the same.

B. F. BARKER,
BETHEL, MAINE.

WANT COLUMN.

AGENTS WANTED

Life of T. Dewitt Talmage, by his Son, REV. FRANK DEWITT TALMAGE and associate editors of Christian Herald. Only book endorsed by Talmage family. Enormous profit for agents who act quickly. Outfit ten cents. Write immediately CLARK & CO., 222 S. 4th St., Phila., Pa. Mention this paper.

WANTED MEN OR WOMEN IN EVERY COUNTY to sell the most novel, ingenious and useful article ever invented for Household use. Large profits. Sample for 10 cents. People's Supply Company, Waldeboro, Me.

Wanted.

A girl to do general housework. No washing. Must be experienced cook. Best of wages. Apply to MRS. A. E. HERRICK, Bethel, Me.

Wanted.

Meat and Vegetable Cook, at ALPINE HOUSE, Gorham, New Hampshire.

MEN, not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the right party. Pay weekly.
GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N.Y.

For Sale.

One French Clock, one Work Table, a Hall Carpet, one Hall Lamp, a new Revolver and a lot of Fishing Tackle, and one sick room Cabinet. For further information inquire of
HERRICK & PARK, Bethel.

For Sale.

Three Concord Wagons, one beach wagon, one buggy, also shifting poles always on hand.
F. C. BARTLETT.

Savings Bank Free

SEND YOUR ADDRESS TO THE New England Newspaper Club, 15 State Street, Boston, Mass., and secure free, a beautiful Nickel Savings Bank, also full particulars regarding the new THREE VOLUME 1902 INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPAEDIC DICTIONARY which is now being furnished to readers of this paper for only Five Cents a Day.

BLACK ROCK.

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sight of Graeme. "Here you are!" passing him a bottle. "You're a knocker, a double handed front door knocker. You polished off old whisky soak here, old demijohn," pointing to Slavin, "and I'll lay five to one we can lick any blankety blank thieves in the crowd." And he held up a roll of bills.

But Graeme proposed that he should give the hornpipe again, and the floor was cleared at once, for Nixon's hornpipe was very popular and tonight, of course, was in high favor. In the midst of his dance Nixon stopped short; his arms dropped to his sides; his face had a look of fear, of horror.

There, before him, in his riding cloak and boots, with his whip in his hand as he had come from his ride, stood Mr. Craig. His face was pallid, and his dark eyes were blazing with fierce light. As Nixon stopped, Craig stepped forward to him, and, sweeping his eyes round upon the circle, he said in tones intense with scorn:

"You cowards! You get a man where he's weak! Cowards! You'd damn his soul for his money!"

There was a dead silence, and Craig, lifting his hat, said solemnly:

"May God forgive you this night's work!"

Then, turning to Nixon and throwing his arm over his shoulder, he said in a voice broken and husky:

"Come on, Nixon! We'll go!"

Idaho made a motion as if to stop him, but Graeme stepped quickly forward and said sharply, "Make way there, can't you?" and the crowd fell back, and we four passed through, Nixon walking as in a dream, with Craig's arm about him. Down the street we went in silence and on to Craig's shack, where we found old man Nelson, with the fire blazing and strong coffee steaming on the stove. It was he that had told Craig, on his arrival from the Landing, of Nixon's fall.

There was nothing of reproach, but only gentlest pity, in tone and touch as Craig placed the half drunk, dazed man in his easy chair, took off his boots, brought him his own slippers and gave him coffee. Then, as his stupor began to overcome him, Craig put him in his own bed and came forth with a face written over with grief.

"Don't mind, old chap," said Graeme kindly.

But Craig looked at him without a word and, throwing himself into a chair, put his face in his hands. As we sat there in silence the door was suddenly pushed open, and in walked Abe Baker, with the words, "Where is Nixon?" and we told him where he was. We were still talking when again a tap came to the door, and Shaw came in looking much disturbed.

"Did you hear about Nixon?" he asked. We told him what we knew.

"But did you hear how they got him?" he asked excitedly.

As he told us the tale the men stood listening, with faces growing hard.

It appeared that after the making of the league the Black Rock hotel man had bet Idaho a hundred to fifty that Nixon could not be got to drink before Easter. All Idaho's schemes had failed, and now he had only three days in which to win his money, and the ball was his last chance. Here, again, he was balked, for Nixon, resisting all entreaties, barred his shack door and went to bed before nightfall, according to his invariable custom on pay days. At midnight some of Idaho's men came battering at the door for admission, which Nixon reluctantly granted. For half an hour they used every art of persuasion to induce him to go down to the ball, the glorious success of which was glowingly depicted, but Nixon remained immovable, and they took their departure, baffled and cursing. In two hours they returned drunk enough to be dangerous, kicked at the door in vain, finally gained entrance through the window, hauled Nixon out of bed and, holding a glass of whisky to his lips, bid him drink, but he knocked the glass away, spilling the liquor over himself and the bed.

It was drink or fight, and Nixon was ready to fight, but after a parley they had a drink all round and fell to persuasion again. The night was cold, and poor Nixon sat shivering on the edge of his bed. If he would take one drink, they would leave him alone. He need not show himself so stiff. The whisky fumes filled his nostrils. If one drink would get them off, surely that was better than fighting and killing some one or getting killed. He hesitated, yielded, drank his glass. They sat about him amiably drinking and lauding him as a fine fellow after all. One more glass before they left; then Nixon rose, dressed himself, drank all that was left of the bottle, put his money in his pocket and came down to the dance wild with his old time madness, reckless of faith and pledge, forgetful of home, wife, babies, his whole being absorbed in one great passion—to drink and drink and drink till he could drink no more.

Before Shaw had finished his tale Craig's eyes were streaming with tears, and groans of rage and pity broke alternately from him.

Abe remained speechless for a time, not trusting himself, but as he heard Craig groan, "Oh, the beasts, the fiends!" he seemed encouraged to let himself loose, and he began swearing with the coolest and most bloodcurdling deliberation.

Craig listened with evident approval, apparently finding complete satisfaction in Abe's performance, when suddenly he seemed to waken up, caught Abe by the arm and said in a horror stricken voice:

"Stop! Stop! God forgive us! We must not swear like this."

Abe stopped at once and in a surprised and slightly grieved voice said:

"Why, what's the matter with that? Ain't that what you wanted?"

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Act promptly. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are beginning to show, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

"Yes, yes. God forgive me! I am afraid it was," he answered hurriedly, "but I must not."

"Oh, don't you worry!" went on Abe cheerfully. "I'll look after that part. And anyway ain't they the blankest blankety blank"— going off again into a roll of curses till Craig, in an agony of entreaty, succeeded in arresting the flow of profanity possible to no one but a mountain stage driver. Abe paused, looking hurt, and asked if they did not deserve everything he was calling down upon them.

"Yes, yes," urged Craig, "but that is not our business."

"Well, so I reckoned," replied Abe, recognizing the limitations of the cloth. "You ain't used to it, and you can't be expected to do it, but it just makes me feel good—let out of school like—to properly do 'em up, the blank, blank"— And off he went again. It was only under the pressure of Mr. Craig's prayers and commands that he finally agreed to "hold in, though it's tough."

"What's to be done?" asked Shaw.

"Nothing," answered Craig bitterly.

He was exhausted with his long ride from the Landing and broken with bitter disappointment over the ruin of all that he had labored so long to accomplish.

"Nonsense!" said Graeme. "There's a good deal to do."

It was agreed that Craig should remain with Nixon, while the others of us should gather up what fragments we could find of the broken league. We had just opened the door when we met a man striding up at a great pace. It was Geordie Crawford.

"Hae ye seen the lad?" was his salutation.

No one replied, so I told Geordie of my last sight of Billy in the orchestra.

"An' did ye no' gang aifter him?" he asked in indignant surprise, adding, with some contempt, "Mon, but ye're a feckless buddie!"

"Billy gone, too?" said Shaw. "They might have let Billy alone.

Poor Craig stood in dumb agony. Billy's fall seemed more than he could bear. We went out, leaving him heartbroken amid the ruins of his league.

[To be continued.]

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Before I would marry a man to reform him, I would wed an ape and wait for him to develop," said a preacher who was delivering the baccalaureate sermon to a class of young ladies in a Southern seminary. There would be little to choose between the two alternatives, but all things considered, the latter would be preferable.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

Some men could be of more advantage to the world by leaving it.

A small mind is the only little thing that never accomplishes something.

When prosperity comes we are prone to forget the lessons of adversity.

Plain duties become beautiful through their performances.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. Herbert Feero of Auburn, a laundryman, has left for parts unknown, leaving numerous bills behind.

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Part of the colored glass in the windows of the Senate Chamber at Augusta will be removed to improve the lighting of the room.

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In some sections of Oxford Co. it is said that but little sweet corn is being planted, yellow corn being substituted on account of the high price of food.

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J. M. Gleason, a brakeman on a Grand Trunk freight train, was killed while coupling cars at Norway, the 7th. He was thirty years old and unmarried.

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The unanimous re-nomination of Hon. E. C. Burleigh by the Republicans of the third district on Tuesday of last week attests his continued popularity with the people of Maine.

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There is a well-known woman in Auburn who for a few days has had a very sore face, all because her husband hit her with an iron boot-jack. Not intentionally, understand, but because he mistook her for a burglar while she was putting down a window in the "wee sma' hours of the morning."

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State Librarian Carver and Assistant Librarian Emery will go to Magnolia, Mass., June 16, to attend the annual meeting of the American Library Association, which will begin at that place on the 14th and continue until the 27th of June. Mr. Carver is chairman of a committee on uniformity of exchanging State reports.

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One of the big mains which carries the Bath water supply across the Kennebec river was broken by a dragging anchor last week. A schooner loaded with ice, was making preparations to sail and one of her anchors in being raised fouled themain, making a clean break. An emergency main put in at the time of a similar accident about a year ago will be used until repairs have been completed.

Political Fences.

"The political expression 'keeping your fences fixed,'" said an old campaigner, "is due to a remark once made by Senator John Sherman.

"It was at a time when the senator had amassed the most of his fortune. He had a farm near his home town, and while preparing to drive out to it one afternoon he was accosted by a book agent, who labored hard to sell one of his books. Mr. Sherman was not in a mood to make any such purchases, and he finally silenced the man by saying: 'I can't afford to buy your book. It takes all my money to keep my fences fixed.'

"In reality Mr. Sherman referred to the fences on his farm, but some of his political associates, hearing of the remark a few days later, took it up at once and made a political phrase of it. It was first confined only to the state of Ohio, but it has now become so common that no one ever takes the trouble to wonder where it originated."—Philadelphia Times.

Silencing the Questioners.

A French gentleman who had been with M. de Talleyrand for twenty years accompanied him to the congress at Vienna after Napoleon's exile to Elba. People naturally concluded that this long intimacy had made him familiar with a number of particulars of the minister's life and bearing also upon the events with which he had been mixed up. Worried with questions, the friend invariably replied that he knew nothing, but the questioners would not be satisfied and returned to the charge.

"Very well," finally said Talleyrand's confidant, "I'll tell you a peculiar and altogether unknown fact in connection with M. de Talleyrand. Since Louis XV. he's the only man who can open a soft boiled egg with one backward stroke of his knife without spilling a drop of the contents of the shell. That's the only peculiarity I know in connection with him."

Discretion had scored a decisive victory. From that moment the questions ceased.

Tennyson's Early Poems.

Tennyson was only eight years old when he covered both sides of his brother's slate with a poem on "Flowers," done in unimpeachable meter. His brother had said to him, "See if you can write poetry," and when he read the verse on the slate he merely said, "You've done it." Between the ages of eleven and twelve the young poet wrote an epic of over 4,000 lines in Scott's octosyllabics mingled with heroics. These were the only finished poems of Tennyson's boyhood, but when about fourteen or fifteen years old he commenced a drama in iambic meter which still survives. Thus he practiced himself in three different meters before he began seriously to write or publish.

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Proper Development of Our Highway System Long Neglected.

There is nothing which bears more directly upon the development of a country or upon the general intelligence of a community than a good public highway. The growth and excellence of the transportation system of the United States mark its development, as it is to that system it is most due. However the science of production may be advanced, it is the giving of efficient and low priced means of distribution which is the most efficient agent in increasing production whether of factory, field or mine.

True as this is, it is remarkable that in this rapidly growing country of ours we have long neglected the proper development of our highway system, says a writer in the Boston Herald. We have, in fact, developed our transportation system in an unnatural way. The proper development should have been first the public highways, second the railroad and waterways.

With the era of railroad building, with which began the country's wonderful development, the neglect of the common highway system commenced. This neglect continued until a very recent period. It begins to look now as if we were returning to the elementary work in our transportation system.

In taking up this work there is starting a new industrial effort which, in its effect upon the social life of the people and the agricultural and industrial development, is as important as any the country has known. In some respects, though perhaps not so notably, the effects will be even more beneficial than anything yet done to advance the nation's interests.

Women and Music.

We all know with what enthusiastic, even religious, devotion women have loved music in all ages and particularly in this age. One may almost say music would have perished but for the active sympathy of women for the art and its artists, and we all know, further, what brilliant heights of excellence have been attained by women as executive musicians, both in vocal and instrumental kinds, yet no woman has ever yet composed any great music.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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ROAD GRADING.

How Field Stone Can Be Used to Good Advantage.

The only way to use rough material, as large field stone, in road grading is to make long continuous causeways in the bottom of a grade, bringing or filling the stone foundation up to a uniform level on top by placing the large stone on the outside in a straight line for protection to hold the stone grade, then the next size in the bottom of holes and low places, using all of the small ones on top leveling up to an average depth of about one foot thick and ten feet wide, writes A. J. Sager in the Climax (Mich.) Cereal. The object in assorting and placing the stone with the small ones on top is to give the grade a uniform even surface to drive over with stone and dirt while building.

When the grade is new, the earth cover will cut through to the small stone on top, causing a uniform even rut to be formed, carrying the load until repairs are made the next year, whereas if the stone is dumped into the bottom and top of the grade haphazard the surface will be uneven, the sides irregular and the road impassable while new for heavy loads during the wet seasons. Again, if the small stones are placed on top of the stone grade they will keep the earth cover from settling into the voids between the large stones in the bottom, thus forming a good practical drainage for the earth cover before any ditches are made for the new road grade.

The earth cover for the stone grade should be hauled from the banks of high land, using gravel mixed with a little clay or clay hardpan, not using the black loam, sods or other rough surface material at hand because it is more convenient. The same care should be used in selecting the material to cover the center of a permanent stone causeway, as in permanent earth road construction.

The Bathroom.

Don't put a cheap wall paper in a bathroom. It should be a thick, sanitary paper, highly glazed, and ought to have a final coat of clear varnish when it is on the wall. A thin unglazed paper peels off and gets quite discolored in a few months with the steam arising from the hot water. A washable distemper is excellent for coloring the walls of bathrooms.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Dr. and Mrs. Wight entertained his father last week.

A. C. Farwell of York Beach is spending a few days in town.

Miss Burnham spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Allen at Bryant Pond.

Mr. D. R. Wight and bride are visiting his brother, Dr. I. H. Wight.

Miss Myra Dolliver of Lewiston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler.

Percy Bartlett is clerking for G. R. Wiley, during the absence of his son Arthur.

Miss May Wight has opened dressmaking rooms over the store of R. E. L. Farwell.

Rev. O. S. Pillsbury attended the Commencement exercises at Kents Hill, last week.

E. C. Bowler attended the Republican District Convention held in Lewiston yesterday.

We move you, that a bottle of this weather be sent to the State Chemist for examination.

Mrs. C. H. Harvey spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. snd Mrs. F. E. Whitney at Harrison.

Mrs. J. M. Brock and Master Herman Brock are visiting Mrs. Brock's mother, Mrs. A. M. Farwell.

Mrs. Milinda Bean and Mrs. Olive Bartlett visited at Freeland Bennett's on Grover Hill, yesterday.

All the schools in town, except the North Bethel and Milton schools, will close for the summer, next Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Foster has been visited by her sisters, Mrs. Fred Flint of Wilson's Mills, and Mrs. Pingree of Massachusetts.

Prof. W. S. Wight will start tomorrow for Winthrop where he will join Prof. Chapman and his artists to begin the series of summer concerts at that place. The date for Bethel is July 1.

P. W. Shepherd for the Century View Company of Boston, has been in town for the past week making views of stores, residences, schools etc. His work is giving good satisfaction and he is receiving many orders. Mr. Shepherd and his partner will remain in Bethel for the next few weeks and will work the surrounding country.

Prof. and Mrs. Franklin Robinson of Brunswick gave a delightful dinner on Thursday evening in their most artistically renovated home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Briggs of Auburn, Mrs. John George Gehring of Bethel, Miss Farnsworth of Massachusetts, Miss Narton of Cleveland, Mr. Geo. Bourne Farnsworth of Bethel.

Robert C. Foster of Portland who went abroad in April, has been traveling through France and Spain, and when last heard from was in Italy. He has visited Pisa, Genoa, Rome, Naples, going from the latter place to Pompeii, Mt. Vesuvius, Isle of Capri, Amalfi, Salereno, etc. He is to go to Florence, Venice, Milan, and through Switzerland, and will sail from Antwerp for home sometime in July.

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Fifteenth Annual Convention of Oxford County W. C. T. U.

Thursday morning June 12, the sun kindly showed his face, as if in commendation of the bravery of the White Ribboners, who had resolutely said "leaving those things behind, I will go up to the harvest time of the year's work of our organization," also bidding the timid go forward and be fearless. A goodly number had, as the women did of old, left the water-pots for a season, to be filled when the present duty had been accomplished.

The Congregational church at Norway had open doors as if to share in the welcome extended by the committee in the vestibule, and upon entering the church the profusion of beautiful flowers, vines and ferns seemed to extend a mute welcome by their fragrance and beauty.

The Convention opened at 10:30 with devotional exercises led by the President, after which the falling of the gavel announced business to be in order. There was a larger number than usual present to answer to the roll-call. The President gave attention to the appointment of committees, then followed the Address of Welcome by Mrs. C. N. Tubbs, President of the Norway Union, which was most cordial, and the County Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Clifford of Hiram, responded most heartily in behalf of the visiting Unions. The President's address was not the usual review of the past work, but a Forward Movement. Instead of suggestions for re-formation she dealt largely with the right formation and to this end urged the departments, in which the young are taught temperance and righteousness, to work more vigorously. School Savings Banks, Scientific Temperance Instruction in our Public Schools, Enforcement of the Anti-Cigarette Law and Loyal Temperance Legion work were urged, and their far-reaching results pointed out. At the close of her address she resigned her office as President and expressed deep appreciation of the ever loyal support she had received from all connected with her in her four years of office. Miss Fannie Cummings of Norway, a recent graduate from the Boston School of Oratory, gave a most charming recital.

The introduction of visitors is always a pleasant feature of the Convention, and the hearty words of sympathy and commendation from Rev. R. A. Rich of West Paris, Rev. B. F. Fickett of Norway, and Rev. A. W. Pottle of So. Paris, were encouraging and a fit leading up to the noontide prayer after which the Convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The ladies of Norway had by no means exhausted their hospitality and a most refreshing dinner was served in the dining room below.

According to adjournment the Convention opened at 2 o'clock and after the usual routine work of reading of the minutes of the morning session and report of committees, Mrs. Elenor Jones of Norway presented a very fine paper, "Suggestions with Regard to 'Y.' Work." The suggestions could well be carried out by the young ladies of Oxford County with not only a good influence upon themselves but their companions. The paper was followed by discussion. The County song, written by Miss Isabel Shirley was sung by th audience.

Miss Alice May Douglas of Bath, State Superintendent of Peace and Arbitration, then gave an address setting forth the claims of her department.

Rev. Bates Rideout spoke in most hearty sympathy with the work of the W. C. T. U. and bade it "God Speed." The report of the Corresponding Secretary was a summary of the year's work by the Union, and showed a gain in membership and increase of interest.

The arrival of Mrs. Nellie Burger of Clark, Neb., was marked by the rising of the ladies who gave the Chautauqua salute and to which Mrs. Burger replied most appropriately.

Mrs. Emily Emmons of West Paris reported the Y. and Juvenile work of the County with most encouraging results. Mrs. Burger then arose commending especially the School Savings Banks and by actual statistics placed it among the most important departments taken up by the W. C. T. U. The hour of adjournment brought the regular work of the afternoon to a close but the meeting of the executive and various committees filled the time until tea which was served in the dining-room and every want of the visitors seemed to have been anticipated.

The evening session is always a treat to which the workers look forward with eagerness. Business is laid aside and one always enjoys the rich intellectual feast prepared.

Those who heard Mrs. Burger when she was in Bethel last year can easily understand that her Norway audience listened with the closest attention while she talked to them about our Knights of the Twentieth Century, comparing them with the Knights of olden times and contending that the spark of chivalry is still in the hearts of our American men.

Friday morning was a little moist but it did not prevent the attendance of a goodly number at the devotional exercises with which the session opened and which were led by Mrs. Pottle, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church in So. Paris. The election of officers was one of the most important matters to be attended to. As Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Chandler had clearly explained that it was impossible for them to serve longer, Mrs. Belle Nulty of Buckfield was elected President and Miss Jennie M. Brown of W. Paris Recording Secretary, to fill the vacancies. Miss Fannie Clifford was again elected Treasurer, and Mrs. Annie Barnes of Norway, Corresponding Secretary. It was necessary to make several changes in Superintendents. Miss Loring of Otisfield, Superintendent of Red Letter Day, was introduced and spoke briefly of the work in which she is so deeply interested. Miss Jessie Kimball of Hiram presented a paper upon Humane Education, pointing out the necessity of right beginnings in the young children.

Mrs. L. M. Barker of Bethel gave a paper on "What Young People Should Read", which was both able and practical. From experience as librarian of the Bethel library for many years she was able to speak with "no uncertain sound" of the influence of books upon young readers.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was accepted without change, and it was voted to send the committee on International S. S. lessons, a request for the continuance of the Temperance lessons. It was also voted that the President's able address be printed.

The memorial service in the afternoon led by Mrs. Rich of West Paris, was a most touching and tender tribute to our "promoted comrades." Miss Jennie Brown of West Paris presented a very able paper, Practical Temperance Work," which was followed by earnest remarks by Rev. Bates Rideout. As the time for adjournment drew near, Mrs. Clifford of Hiram approached the platform, and with a few well chosen words, presented the retiring President with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, tied with a bow of white ribbon and accompanied with the love and respect of all the members.

Upon retiring from office as President of Oxford County W. C. T. U., Mrs. Chapman presented the County with the gavel, which had been a personal gift to her from Miss Shirley while President of the Bethel Union. At 3 o'clock the Convention of 1902 adjourned, carrying to the various homes the inspiration of one of the best Conventions ever held in the County, and a most pleasant memory of the cordial welcome and hearty hospitality of the Norway Union.

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